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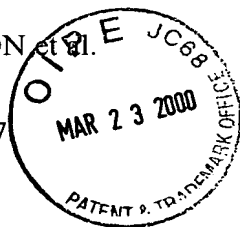
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: M. REDMON et al.

Application No.: 09/049,227

Filed: March 27, 1998

For: STABLE DOSAGE FORMS OF
FLUOXETINE AND ITS
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Group Art Unit: 1654

Examiner: C. Delacroix-Muirhei

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 1999, be extended for a period of three (3) months from December 23, 1999, up to and including March 23, 2000.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$870.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 23, 2000


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